Technology is changing the landscape of the entertainment industry. Quite honestly - it is IMPOSSIBLE to stop this progression - just as it is impossible to thwart biological evolution.

Instead, the Broadcast Flag will merely annoy and infringe upon the rights of law abiding citizens. It will do nothing to stop the piracy. Nothing.

Consider that the music industry has largely given up the fight. Also - Microsoft itself has stopped pursuing pirates in Asia.

Soon enough the film industry too will realize the futility of their situation. In the meantime, they propose half-baked measures such as this.

Please, do us all a favor, don't mandate the Broadcast Flag.

Thank you.

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